



CALTRANS STORM WATCH

10-421c

Date: Thursday, December 30, 2010 (0845)**District:** 08 – Riverside/San Bernardino Counties**Contact:** Terri Kasinga**Phone:** (909) 383-4631 (work) (951) 232-4268 (cell)

Riverside/San Bernardino Counties – Severe storms have caused multiple closures on state highways throughout the Inland Empire. Below is a list of the closures with the location and other information. Caltrans advises motorists to drive with caution and reduce your speed. Avoid driving during heavy rainfall.

**I-15 has reopened without escort in both directions from
Baker to Nevada State Line.**

Bring chains to mountain areas!

| DATE | LOCATION AND AREA | CHAIN CONTROL RESTRICTION | DURATION |
|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Thursday Dec 30 | SR-18 from SR-189 (front side) to Cactus Flats (backside) (SBd Mtns) | R-2 | Until further notice |
| Thursday Dec 30 | SR-38 from Angelus Oaks to Big Bear Dam (SBd Mtns) | R-2 | Until further notice |
| Thursday Dec 30 | SR-189 & 173 | R-2 | Until further notice |
| Thursday Dec 30 | SR-2 from SR-138 to Vincents Gap (Wrightwood area) | R-2 | Until further notice |
| Thursday Dec 30 | SR-243 from Mountain Center to Pinion Flats (Riverside County) | R-1 | Until further notice |
| ROAD CLOSURE INFORMATION | | | |
| DATE | LOCATION AND CITY | CLOSURE INFO | HOURS/WORK Closure durations are weather dependent for repairs. |
| As of Thurs December 30 | I-15 north & southbound from Baker to State Line (SBd County) | OPEN | |
| As of Thurs December 30 | SR-330 from Highland to Running Springs (SBd Mtns) | CLOSED Slides & slip outs | Long term closure Repairs pending |
| As of Thurs December 30 | Motorists going to Big Bear use SR-38 or SR-18 (backside) | Bring chains! | Be advised that closures may happen at any time due to weather or slides. |
| As of Thurs December 30 | SR-18 from Green Valley Lake to Big Bear Dam (SBd Mtns) No trucks or buses will be permitted until Monday, January 3rd at 7:00 a.m. (weather dependent). | Open to regular traffic – NO TRUCKS OR BUSES Flagging will resume on Monday, January 3 rd at 7 am Flagging during work hours 7 am to 5 pm | Unknown Repairs being made. |

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| As of Thurs December 30 | SR-18 from 34 th to 36 th Streets (San Bern) | #2 lane closed uphill Erosion | Short term |
| As of Thurs December 30 | SR-173 at Willow Creek (SBd Mtns) | CLOSED Slip out – detour available | Estimated at two weeks |
| As of Thurs December 30 | SR-173 at Emerald & Palisades (Lk Arrowhead area) | Reduced lane | Estimated at two weeks |
| As of Thurs December 30 | SR-83 from SR-71 to Pine Ave (Chino) | CLOSED FLOODED | Unknown |
| As of Thurs December 30 | SR-60 at Blaine St (Riverside) EB 91 connector to EB 60/SB 215 closed EB 60/SB 215 reduced lanes | Deck repair | Approximately 3 weeks |
| As of Thurs December 30 | SR-60 both directions from Jack Rabbit Trail to Gilman Springs Rd (Badlands) | Expect intermittent lane closure | Unknown Slide repair |
| As of Thurs December 30 | I-10 eastbound at Orange St (Redlands) | #4 lane closed Pavement repair | Unknown |
| As of Thurs December 30 | SR-2 from Vincents Gap to Islip Saddle (west of Wrightwood) | CLOSED | Until Spring 2011 |
| As of Thurs December 30 | Route 395 at Lake Luna (at 18/395) | #2 lane closed | Unknown |

Please remember to carry chains in your vehicle if you travel to mountain areas. Changes in weather or road conditions happen quickly.

CHAIN CONTROL REQUIREMENT LEVELS:

W: **No Restrictions** - Watch for snow on pavement.
 R-1: Chains are required on all commercial vehicles (trucks or buses). All other vehicles (cars, pick-ups, vans, etc.) must have either snow tread tires or chains on the drive axle.
 R-2: Chains are required on all vehicles except four-wheel drives with snow tread tires. Four-wheel drive vehicles must carry chains in the vehicle.
 R-3: Chains required - ALL VEHICLES - no exceptions.

For chain controls go to:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/tmc/index.htm#>

For daily lane closures go to:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist8/tmc/lcs/daily/lcs.htm>

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